

**IN THE DRAWINGS:**

Attached please find a Replacement Sheet for Figure 1.

### REMARKS

This Amendment responds to the Office Action dated March 16, 2006 in which the Examiner stated that the application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters.

As indicated above, the abstract has been amended to correct minor informalities. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner approves the correction.

Attached to this Amendment is a Replacement Sheet for Figure 1 in order to correct typographical errors. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner approves the Replacement Sheet and withdraws the objection to the drawings.

As indicated above, minor informalities in the claims have been corrected. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner withdraws the objection to the claims.

The prior art of record, which is not relied upon, is acknowledged. The references taken singularly or in combination do not anticipate or make obvious the claimed invention.

Thus, it now appears that the application is in condition for reconsideration and allowance. Reconsideration and allowance at an early date are respectfully requested.

If for any reason the Examiner feels that the application is not now in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact, by telephone, the Applicant's undersigned attorney at the indicated telephone number to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this case.

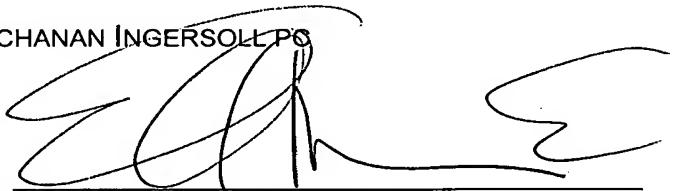
In the event that this paper is not timely filed within the currently set shortened statutory period, Applicant respectfully petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

In the event that any additional fees are due with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

Respectfully submitted,

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